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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Realignment of Office of Current Intelligence

1. The attached memorandum (Annex A) requests approval to realign organizational components, functions, tables of organization and personnel of the Office of Current Intelligence, and to reduce its table of organization to equal its personnel ceiling. No increase in ceiling is requested, and OCI will absorb the additional cost of the proposed realignment within its current fiscal year operating budget.

2. Budget Division, in Annex B, states that, if all positions were filled at the proposed grade levels, a sum of \$140,750 would be required above the amount included in the FY 1955 budget for OCI and a sum of \$107,349 would be required above the amount included in the FY 1956 budget. The Assistant Director for Current Intelligence and the Assistant to the DD/I (Administration) have agreed that these additional costs will be absorbed in the budgets for these fiscal years. Classification and Wage Division is currently gathering data to be used in reviewing proposed titles and grades, and has agreed to processing of the request prior to completion of classification review in order to avoid delay which might disrupt OCI activities.

3. Tab A of Annex A contains present and proposed organization charts to division level and Tab B of Annex A contains a detailed listing of proposed table of organization changes. More detailed information on organizational structure and functions has not been included in Annex A for security reasons, but this material has been reviewed by the Management Staff and is available in OCI.

4. Annex C contains information regarding changes which you have approved in the OCI T/O since 27 October 1954, and which should be reflected in the realignment. The present T/O is [REDACTED] and the present civilian personnel ceiling is [REDACTED]. The T/O is to be reduced to [REDACTED]. The military personnel ceiling is to remain at 6. Annex D contains specific amendments to the realignment proposed by OCI since the date of its request (Annex A). These are individual position transfers within components and do not affect the realignment.

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5. The Management Staff has reviewed the proposed realignment and has participated in the development of organizational structure, functions and staffing patterns. Among the organizational and functional problems which will be eliminated by the realignment are the following:

a. There is overlapping between Indications Staff and Soviet Division in intelligence coverage of the USSR. Under the realignment, current intelligence production will be divided between two major Staffs - the Soviet Staff and the Regional Staff - thus providing for unified and coordinated concentration upon the two geographic areas with which OCI is concerned, the Soviet World and the Free World. Creation of these two Staffs will also serve to unify, under single direction in each Staff, the area divisions of OCI, which now operate independently of one another. This will have the effect of increasing coordination of intelligence production activities.

b. There is overlapping between Intelligence Staff and Publications Board in the supervision of OCI intelligence production activities and in the formulation of daily operating policies. Under the realignment, Publications Board is eliminated as an executive, operating component, and it becomes a review and advisory group consisting of Staff Chiefs. Intelligence Staff is to be eliminated, its supervisory functions are to be transferred to the Staff Chiefs and its operating functions are to be transferred to the operating Staffs. All intelligence production support functions are to be centralized in a new Production Staff.

c. Office administrative activities are now conducted by Administrative Staff and by Special Support Staff. These are to be centralized within a Support Staff in order to eliminate duplication. Administrative Staff and Special Support Staff are eliminated.

d. Special liaison and requirements functions are now performed by both the Special Support Staff and Special Policy and Security Staff. This has been a source of difficulty, both in liaison with other agencies and in the formulation of special intelligence policies. Under the realignment, these functions are to be consolidated within a Special Intelligence Staff, the Special Support Staff and the Special Policy and Security Staff being eliminated.

e. Responsibility for the Agency "alerting" function is now split between the Watch Office of Special Support Staff and the Secretariat of Publications Board. This function is to be centralized within one component, the Production Staff.

6. The Deputy Director for Intelligence has concurred in the realignment with two reservations:

a. That the final staffing and organization of the National Indications Center of the IAC Watch Committee will be determined after study by the DI/I's Office. The National Indications Center is provided for under the OGI Soviet Staff (page 23 of Annex A, Tab F). The National Indications Center will ultimately consist of a larger number of positions than is provided in the OGI realignment; however, the question of additional slots will be considered at a later date. Pending completion of the study, these slots are to be carried as a staff under the Office of the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence.

b. That the DI/I's office will further study the functions of the Economic Division of OGI. This Division is created in the realignment under the Soviet Staff (page 26 of Annex A, Tab F).

7. It is recommended that the proposed Office of Current Intelligence realignment, as contained in Annex A and as modified by the approved changes contained in Annex C and by requested amendments in Annex D, be approved, subject to review of titles and grades by the Assistant Director for Personnel.

SIGNED

Chief, Management Staff

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ATTACHMENTS:

- ANNEX A - Proposal
- ANNEX B - Concurrence of Budget Div.
- ANNEX C - Changes Approved Since
Late of Request
- ANNEX D - Amendments to the Realignment

APPROVED:

Date: _____

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